



PATENT APPLICATION
File No: 00-100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Charles E. Hart, Stavros Topouzis
Serial No. : 10/039,847
Group Art Unit : 1646
Examiner : Andres, J.
Filed : October 26, 2001
For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR IMPROVING KIDNEY
FUNCTION
Date Submitted : March 26, 2004

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003 be extended for a period of one month from February 26, 2004 to March 26, 2004.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$55.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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